

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on APRIL 25, 2017. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 43C 30110599

Owners: STILLWATER MINING CO
PO BOX 1330
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
BEARTOOTH RANGER DISTRICT
6811 US HWY 212
RED LODGE, MT 59068

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 2017 at 01:35 P.M.

Purpose (use): INDUSTRIAL

Maximum Flow Rate: 250.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 130.00 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: WELL						

Purpose (Use): INDUSTRIAL

Purpose Clarification: MINING

Volume: 130.00 AC-FT

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	13	5S	16E	STILLWATER
2			NENW	13	5S	16E	STILLWATER
3			SENW	13	5S	16E	STILLWATER
4			SWNW	13	5S	16E	STILLWATER
5			SENE	14	5S	16E	STILLWATER
6			NESE	14	5S	16E	STILLWATER
7			NWSE	14	5S	16E	STILLWATER
8			NESW	14	5S	16E	STILLWATER
9			NWSW	14	5S	16E	STILLWATER
10			NESE	15	5S	16E	STILLWATER
11			NWSE	15	5S	16E	STILLWATER
12			NESW	15	5S	16E	STILLWATER
13			NWSW	15	5S	16E	STILLWATER
14			SWSW	15	5S	16E	STILLWATER
15			SESE	16	5S	16E	STILLWATER
16			SWSE	16	5S	16E	STILLWATER
17			NWNE	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
18			SWNE	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
19			SENW	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
20			SWSE	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
21			NESW	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
22			NWSW	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
23			SESW	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
24			SWSW	17	5S	16E	STILLWATER
25			NENE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER
26			NWNE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER
27			SENE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER
28			SWNE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER
29			NESE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER
30			NWNE	21	5S	16E	STILLWATER
31			NENW	21	5S	16E	STILLWATER

Place of Use:						
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u> <u>County</u>
32			NWNW	21	5S	16E STILLWATER
33			SEnw	21	5S	16E STILLWATER
34			SWNW	21	5S	16E STILLWATER
35			NWSW	21	5S	16E STILLWATER

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 45 days to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 PHONE: 406-247-4419 FAX: 406-247-4416.